

## Message Text

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R 191915Z APR 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TOCY, ES

SUBJECT: R/V ALPHA HELIX CLEARANCE REQUEST, 31 MAR -  
21 APR 1978

REF: (A) STATE 85107 (B) SAN SALVADOR 1572 (C) SAN  
SALVADOR 1812

1. DEPT IS SOMEWHAT CONFUSED BY YOUR LATEST REFTEL (C).  
CLEARANCE WAS GRANTED ORALLY ON 4 APRIL (REFTEL B) FOR  
CRUISE PERIOD 31 MAR - 21 APR. REFTEL (C) RECEIVED HERE  
18 APRIL REQUESTING ADVICE ON BOARDING INSTRUCTIONS FOR  
SALVADORAN PARTICIPANT, SUBTENIENT CHACON, WHEN ALPHA  
HELIX HAD ALREADY COMPLETED CRUISE. SALVADORAN  
PARTICIPATION APPARENTLY WAS REQUESTED IN NOTE NO. 4752  
DATED 4 APRIL WHICH ACCORDING TO REFTEL B WAS EXPECTED  
TO ARRIVE EMBASSY 4 APRIL; HOWEVER, REFTEL C WAS OUR  
FIRST INDICATION OF SALVADORAN INTEREST IN PARTICIPATION.

2. PLEASE CLARIFY. CHRISTOPHER

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